

Physician Services

What does this program do?

Payment for services provided to fee for service Medicaid/MC+ recipients for physicians, clinics, lab/xray, nurse midwife, podiatry, certified registered nurse anesthetist, rural health clinic, nurse practitioner and federally qualified health clinic.

What is its statutory base?

State: RSMo 208.152, 208.166

Federal: Social Security Act Sections 1905(a)(2), (3), (5), (6), (9), (17), (21); 1905(r) and 1915(d); Federal Regulations 42 CFR 440.210, 440.500, 412.113(c) and 441 Subpart B

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes, if state elects to have a Medicaid program. (Some services are optional: podiatry, clinics, nurse practitioners and certified nurse anesthetist.)

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$58.8 mil	\$96.2 mil	\$0	\$156.0 mil
2002	\$87.0 mil	\$147.2 mil	\$1.2 mil	\$235.4 mil
2003	\$95.1 mil	\$172.7 mil	\$2.3 mil	\$270.1 mil
2004	\$109.5 mil	\$183.3 mil	\$2.3 mil	\$295.1 mil

What are the sources of the non-general revenue funds?

Title XIX federal funds, Health Initiatives Fund (HIF), Healthy Families Trust Fund (HFTF)

Who is eligible?

Physician services are available to fee for service Medicaid/MC+ eligibles. In the regions of the state where MC+ managed care has been implemented, enrollees have physician services available through the MC+ managed care health plan.

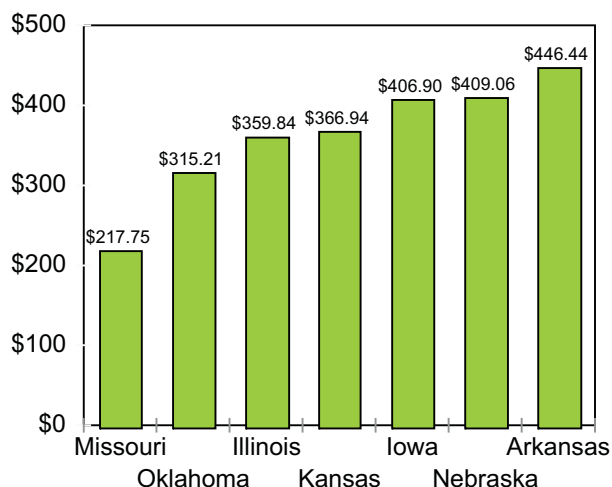
What are the average unduplicated recipients using Physician Services?

SFY-2001	SFY-2002	SFY-2003
396,359	434,015	487,925

How does Missouri compare to surrounding states on Medicaid/MC+ physician expenditures per recipient?

Missouri ranks 4th lowest among 42 states on physician expenditures per recipient. See the graph (below) for surrounding states.

Physician Medicaid/MC+ Expenditures Per Recipient (FFY-2001)*

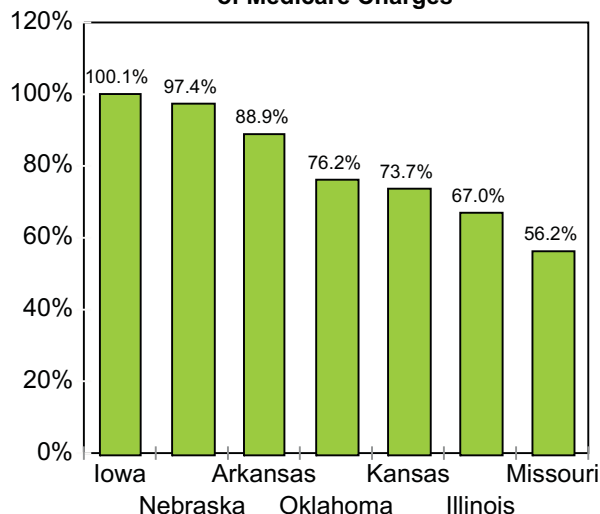


*See Pharmacy page

How do physician rates compare to surrounding states?

Based on The Lewin Study, *Comparing Physician and Dentist Fees Among Medicaid Programs*, Missouri ranks 47th out of all states when comparing Medicaid rates (as of December 2000) as a percent of Medicare charges. The chart (below) shows how Missouri compares to surrounding states.

Medicaid Fees as a Percentage of Medicare Charges



Based on Lewin Group Study, June 2001